

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY  
- COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

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1. EMBASSY IS PLEASED TO REPORT THAT FRIESEN INTERNATIONAL OF WASHINGTON, D.C. HAS BEEN SELECTED TO DO CONSULTANCY FOR SUBJECT PROJECT. PREVIOUSLY, EMBASSY HAD MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR RICK SILVIN OF FRIESEN TO MEET WITH DR. WEI WEEK OF JUNE 5.
  2. WHILE EMBASSY HAS UP TO NOW ACTED AS INTERMEDIARY BETWEEN NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY AND FRIESEN INTERNATIONAL, TO CONTINUE TO DO SO MIGHT GIVE IMPRESSION THAT EMBASSY IS A PARTY TO THE CONSULTANCY CONTRACT. DR. WEI OF NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY DID, IN FACT, HAVE THIS MISTAKEN IMPRESSION.
  3. TELEX FROM GORDON K DOWERY, VP FOR OPERATIONS OF FRIESEN INTERNATIONAL RECEIVED JULY 3 REQUESTED EMBASSY TO APPROACH DR. WEI REGARDING VISIT OF TEAM OF FOUR CONSULTANTS "FOR JULY 12 CONTRACT SIGNING AND IMMEDIATE START OF WORK ON THE PROJECT". OTHER QUESTIONS ASKED WERE: HOW PROTRACTED CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS MAY BE UNCLASSIFIED
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- AND WHETHER LEGALISTIC PROBLEMS MAY ARISE, AND WILL A PERFORMANCE BOND BE REQUIRED?
4. OED/MEPD OF USDOC IS REQUESTED TO INFORM MR. DOWERY OF FRIESEN THAT HE SHOULD LOOK TO DR. WEI FOR ANSWERS TO ABOVE QUESTIONS AND THAT UPON ARRIVAL COMMERCIAL ATTACHE STANDS READY TO GIVE ADVICE AND DISCUSS SPECIFIC

PROBLEMS, SUCH AS TEMPORARY HOUSING. UNGER

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